

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

NE

Mailed: 9/22/05

In re application of Brueckner et al.

Serial No. 09/900,251

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: SPATIAL COORDINATION SYSTEM

DECISION ON

PETITION

This is a response to the REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT filed March 9, 2005. The request asks that the abandonment, as set forth in the <u>Notice of Abandonment</u> of February 24, 2005, for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed July 9, 2004 be withdrawn since the applicants did timely file a reply on December 9, 2004.

DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the facts presented reveals that applicant's response, the paper entitled AMENDMENT, was properly filed on December 9, 2004 as evidenced by the properly completed Certificate of Mailing thereon. Accordingly, any holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed July 9, 2004 is hereby vacated, and the application is returned to pending status.

The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for entry, processing, and consideration of the AMENDMENT originally filed December 9, 2004.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

Jacquelue Mr. Store

Jacqueline Stone, Director Technology Center 1700 Chemical and Materials Engineering

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH PC P O BOX 7021 Troy, MI 48007-7021